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Park-assigned Study Id. #: unknown	
Project Title: Peregrine Falcon Recovery Project	
Permit Start Date: Jan 01, 1998	Permit Expiration Date Jan 01, 1998
Study Start Date: Jan 01, 1989	Study End Date Jan 01, 2000
Study Status: Completed	
Activity Type: Other	
Subject/Discipline: Ecology (Aquatic, Marine, Terrestrial)	
Objectives: Re-establish a closely related race of peregrine falcons into the historic breeding range of the extirpated Falco peregrinus anatum.	
Findings and Status: The same pair of peregrines that were reproductively successful in 1994 returned to the aeyrie on Stony Man Mountain in 1995. This pair attempted nesting twice on the lower Stony Man Cliffs and were unsuccessful both times in 1995. Poor nest site selection was attributed to the failed nesting attempts. Most of our monitoring and protection efforts were centered around the Stony Man pair in 1995. Our objectives at Stony Man were to minimize human disturbance to the peregrines and gather reproductive behavior information. ;Efforts were also made to conduct cliff site surveys at prominent cliffs parkwide which offer ideal peregrine habitat. These areas included Old Rag Summit area, Hawksbill Summit, Franklin Cliffs, Mary's Rock, Little Stony Man Cliffs, Buzzard Rocks, Wildcat Ridge, and Calvary Rocks. No peregrine aeyries were found in any of these areas. However, 30-40 sightings of solitary adult and immature peregrines were documented at various locations parkwide by visitors, VIPs and Park employees.;Plans for CY1996 are identical to CY1995, with respect to program objectives and time and committment.	
For this study, were one or more specimens collected and removed from the park but not destroyed during analyses? No	
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